

SYSTEM, METHOD, AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING SECURE OPERATING  
ENVIRONMENTS FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention includes a system, method, and  
device for providing secure operating environments for  
computer systems. In one form, a method for providing a  
secure operating environment for a network accessible  
10 system is disclosed. The method includes accessing a  
delay timer having a delay time interval operably coupled  
to a communication module. The delay time interval may  
be compared to activity operably associated with the  
system communicating with the network. The communication  
module may be enabled in response to the comparison and  
in one form may be isolated if the communication port  
remains idle for a time period greater than the delay  
time interval.